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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

My staff has reviewed PacifiCorp's Phase 1 Bond Release Application for the Des-Bee-Dove Mine, and they visited the site on June 29. Nothing was found that would preclude bond release. Therefore, I concur with the Phase 1 Bond Release.

Please contact Dale Harber at (435) 636-3548 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

EILEEN F. RICHMOND

Acting Forest Supervisor